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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities and higher learning educational institutions which are on the verge of financial crisis ;

(b) the funding pattern and requirements of all such educational institutions in the country;

(c) whether the present funding pattern of universities and higher learning educational institutions is not satisfactory; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) : The Plan and Non-Plan allocations provided to UGC fordisbursement to the eligible universities and colleges have been steadily increasing over the years. An amount of Rs.2000.00 crores under Plan and Rs.4696.68 crores (approx.) under Non-Plan has been allocated to UGC during the 9th Plan asagainst a sum of Rs.922.22 crore under Plan and s.19056.45 crore under Non-Plan provided during the 8th Plan.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.